

House File 2319 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring the facilities used for certain child care,
2 early care, and preschool programs and services to be tested
3 for lead-based paint hazards.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 1 Section 1. Section 28.8, subsection 3, paragraph c, Code
1 2 2007, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:
1 3 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (6) Require that the facilities, other
1 4 than the children's home, that are regularly used to provide
1 5 program services to children have been tested for lead-based
1 6 paint hazards.
1 7 Sec. 2. Section 237A.12, Code 2007, is amended by adding
1 8 the following new subsection:
1 9 NEW SUBSECTION. 6. The department shall adopt rules
1 10 applicable to child care facilities, child care facilities in
1 11 buildings owned or leased by a school district or accredited
1 12 nonpublic school, and child care homes that receive public
1 13 funding for providing child care, that require the physical
1 14 facilities used for providing child care to be tested for
1 15 lead-based paint hazards.
1 16 Sec. 3. Section 256.9, subsection 35, paragraph e, Code
1 17 Supplement 2007, is amended by adding the following new
1 18 unnumbered paragraph:
1 19 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. The standards shall require the
1 20 physical facilities used for prekindergarten programs to be
1 21 tested for lead-based paint hazards.
1 22 Sec. 4. NEW SECTION. 256A.6 LEAD-BASED PAINT HAZARDS.
1 23 The facilities that are regularly used by children in the
1 24 programs and services addressed by this chapter shall be
1 25 tested for lead-based paint hazards.
1 26 Sec. 5. Section 256C.3, subsection 3, Code Supplement
1 27 2007, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:
1 28 NEW PARAGRAPH. i. A requirement that facilities that are
1 29 regularly used by children in the local program shall be
1 30 tested for lead-based paint hazards.
1 31 EXPLANATION
1 32 This bill requires the facilities used for certain child
1 33 care, early care, and preschool programs and services to be
1 34 tested for lead-based paint hazards.
1 35 The requirement is applied to the following: school ready
2 1 children grant services administered under the community
2 2 empowerment initiative in Code section 28.8; child care
2 3 facilities (licensed centers, preschools, and registered child
2 4 development homes), child care facilities in buildings owned
2 5 or leased by a school district or accredited nonpublic school,
2 6 and unregistered child care homes that receive public funding
2 7 for providing child care, that are subject to rules adopted by
2 8 the department of human services under Code section 237A.12;
2 9 prekindergarten programs operated by school districts in
2 10 accordance with standards developed by the director of the
2 11 department of education under Code section 256.9; family
2 12 support services and child development programs for at-risk
2 13 children under Code chapter 256A; and the local programs under
2 14 the statewide preschool program for four-year-old children
2 15 under Code chapter 256C.
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